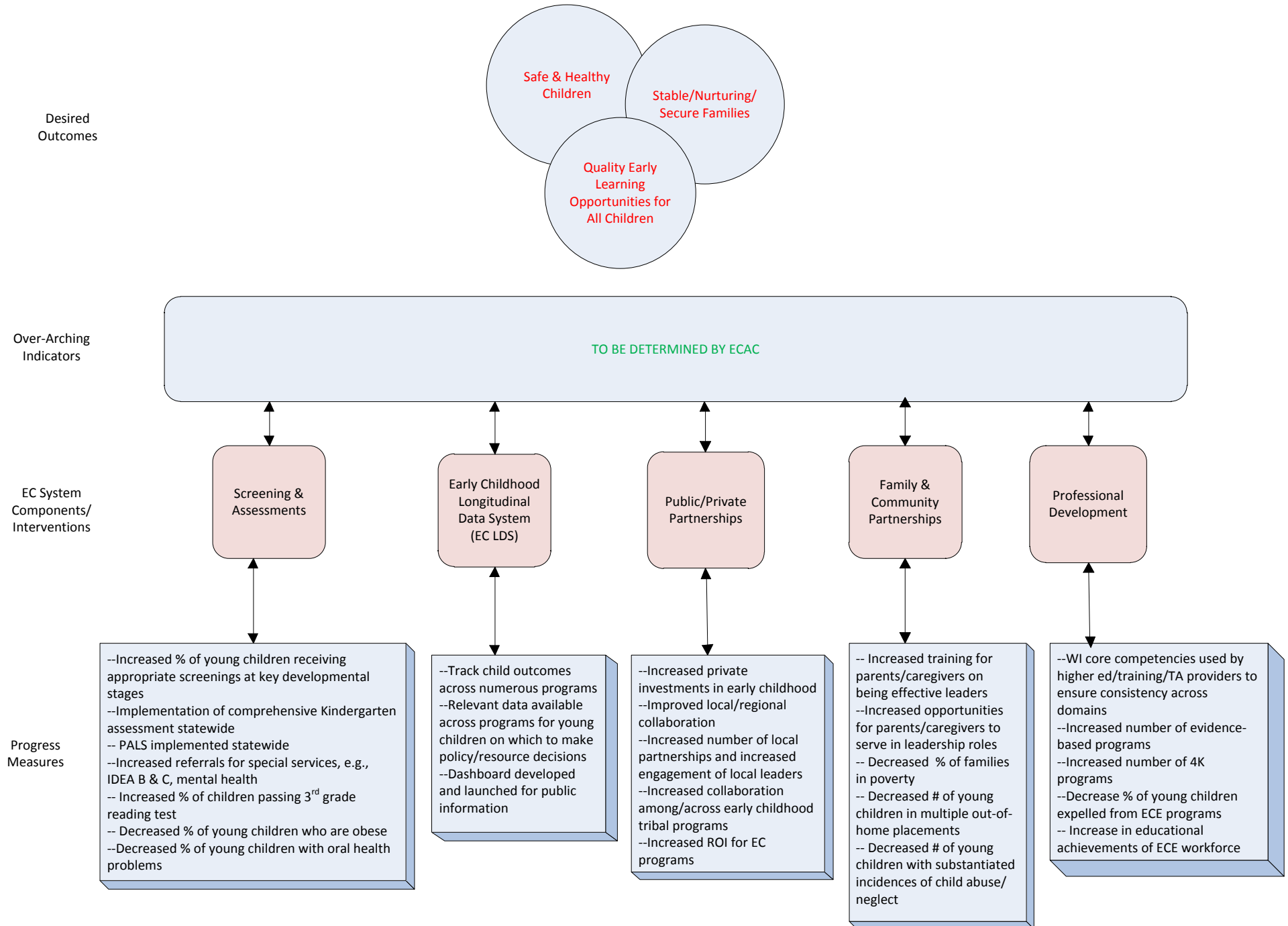


## Wisconsin's Early Childhood System Framework



## Strategies

### Screening/Assessment

- Develop more consistent & effective screening & assessment processes
- Develop, disseminate & train EC providers in developmental screening
- Develop support for collaborative approaches to preventive oral health services
- Integrate developmental screenings with 4/5K assessments
- Explore strategies to expand access to mental health services for young children and their families

### EC-LDS

- Complete pilot “proof of concept” across EC programs in DHS/DPI/DCF
- Explore feasibility of using unique identifier across multiple data systems
- Launch “dashboard” public report on key measures of child well-being
- Establish governance structure
- Initiate build of DHS customer hub
- Initiate linkages across DCF data systems

### Public/Private

- Refine process for local collaboratives/councils to solicit funds to develop robust infrastructure
- Develop local public/private partnerships to support effective early childhood services
- Establish accountability measures for funded initiatives
- Explore alignment with Read to Lead Board
- Implement mechanism to determine ROI

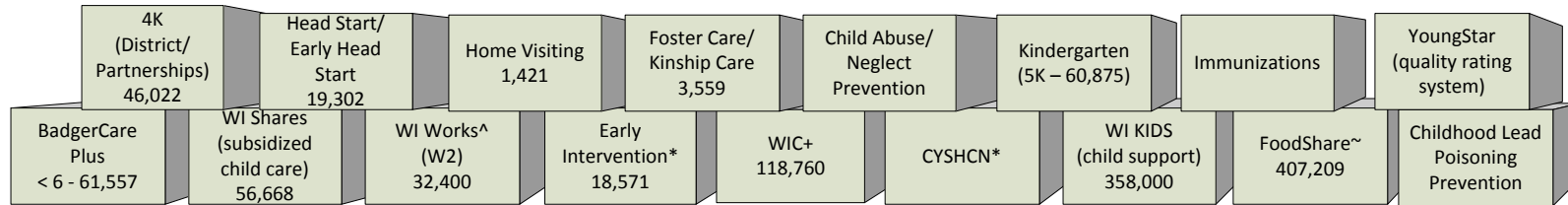
### Family/Community

- Provide incentives for EC programs to implement evidence-based family partnership & parent leadership programs
- Explore options for helping ensure that families are aware of & have access to needed services/resources
- Provide training & technical assistance to EC providers on how to engage/partner with parents/caregivers

### Professional Development

- Develop & disseminate career pathway opportunities to EC providers
- Develop recommendations for cross-sector alignment across DHS/DPI/DCF
- Strengthen requirements in YoungStar for nutrition & physical activity
- Increase the capacity of training/technical assistance providers to support mentoring, coaching, consultation, peer-to-peer & reflective practice

Core Programs  
-DPI,  
DHS,  
DCF-  
# of  
young  
children/  
families  
served



^ Wisconsin Works is the state’s time-limited, welfare-to-work program targeting low-income families; W2 focuses on helping parents enroll in training and other work-oriented activities to help them get and keep a job; also known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

\* The federal Individual with Disabilities Education Act targets children with disabilities from birth to age three and their families (Part C) for special services; Part B targets these same children from age 3 through age 6.

+ The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children provides vouchers for the purchase of formula and healthy foods for pregnant women, infants and children under age 5.

\*The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program assists in linking children with special health care needs to appropriate services, identifies and reduces gaps in services.

~FoodShare is Wisconsin’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps) for individuals and families with low incomes; the number represents households.